

## Message Text

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R 150824Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7666

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1211

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ABLD, AEMR, AFSP, ASEC, ET  
SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN ARMY TAKEOVER OF AMCONGEN ASMARA

REF: STATE 60318

AS INDICATED ADDIS ABABA 0841, EPMG HAS TAKEN NO ACTION  
AGAINST ITALIAN CONGEN PROPERTY IN ASMARA. BRITISH CON-  
SULATE WAS ONLY HONORARY IN RENTED OFFICE, WHICH HAS LONG  
SINCE BEEN TURNED BACK TO ITS OWNERS.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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